

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James Fink et al.

Application No.: 10/828,765

Filed: April 20, 2004

For: VENTILATION SYSTEMS AND  
METHODS EMPLOYING AEROSOL  
GENERATORS

Customer No.: 1095

Confirmation No. 5232

Examiner: Ostrup, Clinton T.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 3771

Date: April 22, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant(s) hereby petition for a One month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 (Order No. 53428 US NP).

Respectfully submitted,  
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